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In re the Application of:

MARKUS SCHWEITZER et al.

Serial No.: 09/910,469

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For: SORTING AND IMMOBILIZATION
SYSTEM FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS USING
SYNTHETIC BINDING SYSTEMS

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